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DECLARES FOR DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Ben Johnson Says McCreary and Ollie James Must Be Elected.

ISSUES A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Washington, July 21.—"Ollie James must be sent to the Senate: Mr. McCreary must be made Governor: All the rest of the Democratic ticket must be elected."

This sentence epitomizes a stirring call voiced to-day by Representative Ben Johnson, of the Fourth district, for the success of Kentucky Democrats next fall. Mr. Johnson uttered it to show what stock he takes in current political stories that former Senator McCreary is seeking to defeat him for renomination in the Fourth District and to indicate to those Republicans who are spreading such stories that they cannot divert either Mr. Johnson or any of his friends. Although Johnson was a candidate against McCreary for the gubernatorial nomination, and withdrew from the race amid circumstances not entirely harmonious, he said today that he had never scratched a Democratic ticket in his life nor does he now intend to.

Mr. Johnson issued his statement after reading some of the stories about him current in a Louisville evening newspaper. He said:

"I have read the article in the Louisville Post saying that the McCreary men are after my political scalp. In my opinion this is nothing more and nothing less than an attempt upon the part of the Republicans to array my friends against McCreary and the rest of the Democratic nominees on the State Ticket.

This scheme cannot be worked to the detriment of the Democratic ticket by the Republicans, no matter who may permit the use of his name as a candidate for Congress against me, to further its accomplishment.

"My friends did carry the Fourth district for Addams in the recent primary, and my friends in the Fourth district will carry that district next November for Mr. McCreary and the rest of the Democratic ticket. As for myself, I have never scratched a ticket of Democratic candidates, and my friends in the Fourth district are the same kind of loyal party men.

"There are in the Fourth district, as well as some out of it, a few men who supported Mr. McCreary in the recent primary who, as I said before the primary will not support him in November. These are not my friends. I have believed for months that a few designing politicians, apparently affiliating with the Democratic party, have not the success of the party at heart, and will secretly knife it next November and then rush to the front with a catch thief cry and say that I and those who voted for Mr. Addams were responsible for the falling off of the Democratic vote; while that falling off, if it should so result, would be attributable entirely to those who now profess to believe that the Democratic ticket will not receive the support of myself and my friends. Their game is too transparent, and the half dozen or so of those who are endeavoring to give it life will find that their ulterior motives will have been seen and found wanting.

"Judge O'Rear will get the votes of some of that class of fellows who voted for Mr. McCreary in the primary, but he will get neither my vote nor the vote of my friends. No man ever heard of a Democratic ticket being scratched by me and never will hear of it. I know full well that Mr. McCreary has no sort of sympathy for the spirit of the article in the Post, and I know just as certainly that he is not conniving with others to defeat me for reelection to Congress; and besides, he entertains no doubt that I and my Democratic friends in the Fourth District will carry that district for him and the whole ticket if it is possible to do so.

"And such impossibility could be brought about only by republican newspapers which find the use of willing Democratic names to aid in its accomplishment. These same people who are designing the loss of votes to the Democratic ticket in the Fourth Congressional district, hoping to have future opportunity to reflect upon me and my friends, are those who have drawn thousands of dollars in salaries by grace of the Democratic party and have never, in their entire lives, given as much as a postage stamp to the party when in distress; and they would now betray the party in the State and connive at its defeat in order that their local political ambitions might be strengthened and that their personal spites, growing out of base ingratitude, may be fed. It would be a crime for any

Democrat to permit consideration of his own political aspirations to influence him in the least degree in not performing his full duty to his party in Kentucky just now.

"The Democratic party has preserved, through long years of adversity, those doctrines through which alone can come relief to a burdened people. The man who would let his own ambitions or his greed for spite or revenue induce him to give less than all his honest efforts and influence to Kentucky's redemption is, in my opinion, not a friend to mankind. I am not that man. Let us see later whether or not the trail of the serpent can be found in the path of those who would like to see the Fourth district fail in its duty to the Democratic party this fall, and then undertake to lay their own dirty inen at some other door.

That Kentucky is in Republican hands is now a regret and misfortune. Kentucky in the hands of Republicans next year might endanger the election of a Democratic President which seems now absolutely certain. Ollie James must be sent to the United States Senate; Mr. McCreary must be made Governor; all the rest of the Democratic ticket must be elected. Democracy must not take a backward step.

"The Republicans are disorganized and have no hope of a victory except by making inroads into Democratic ranks. They can make no headway with me and my friends by telling me that McCreary wants to defeat me for Congress. In the first place he could not do so if he wanted to, but he does not want to; and, if he wanted to and could do so, he could not drive me out of the party by doing so. I have always had my choice in Democratic primaries, and many, many of these choices have been defeated therein, but I have always made the party choice my choice at the general election thereafter.

"So let that end the mention of the matter in so far as myself and my friends are concerned. No man will endeavor to do more at the next election toward the election of Senator McCreary. Ollie James and the rest of the ticket than will I. My friends will be with me, and they are staunch, true loyal Democrats."

Program.

Meeting of the second North Concord Association to be held with the Salem Church on July the 29th and 30th, 1911.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

The Need of Brotherly Love in the Church—Elder M. T. Grimes, M. L. Shepherd, J. M. Williams.

NOON HOUR.

1 p. m.—Sanitation at the Church and Other Public Places—L. D. Hammond, M. D.

Differentiate Final Perseverance and Final Preservation of Saints—Elders J. R. Grider and Hays Wilson.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

Modern and Bible Sanctification Compared—J. O. Sutherland and C. L. Bradley.

How to Secure Better Discipline in our Churches—J. R. Grider and E. G. Wilson.

How to Develop Better Interest in Our Sunday School Work—J. O. Sutherland and J. S. Wade.

W. F. J. Wilson, W. A. Breeding, Committee.

Mr. N. B. Breeding and daughter, Miss Bulah, of Moody, Texas, who have been visiting relatives in Adair county will start on their return trip the first of next month. Mr. Breeding is a son of Mr. Jesse Breeding, and has been quite prosperous in the Lone Star State having been gone from this county twenty-one years. He and his daughter and Misses Birt and Myrt Breeding called at the News office a few days ago, Mr. Breeding ordering the paper sent to his address.

Real Estate Sale.

We will on Monday, August, 7th 1911, at 1:30 p. m. offer to the highest bidder the large 11 room frame dormitory near the graded school building, also the residence now occupied by Rev. J. R. Crawford, in Columbia. Liberal terms made known on day of sale. Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. C. Baker, Chm.
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The indebtedness on the Methodist church here amounting to about eleven hundred dollars, was covered last Sunday morning with good subscriptions and the church is now out of debt. The amount was raised in less than 30 minutes.

The date for the Farmer's Institute for Columbia has been fixed. It will be October 26 and 27.

Turn on the Lights.

For the past two weeks the town has been deprived of the benefit of the arc lights and the street lights. This state of affairs was brought about, as we are informed, by the City Council reducing the price per month for the service rendered. The residents of the town are taxed for the lights and to do without them makes it inconvenient to church going people who attend evening services, and besides, it is a disadvantage to the town. We understand that the difference between the light company and the Council amounts to but little, and it certainly ought to be adjusted. The Fair is coming on and there will be many strangers in Columbia, many who are not acquainted with our streets, and an accident might occur that would cost the town more than the price of one year's of lights. Besides, an unfavorable opinion would be formed of the enterprise of Columbia. Doubtless, concessions ought to be made by both sides, and the lights should be turned on. The taxes will be no less if the town remains in darkness, and as the lights afford a very great convenience, the tax payers being anxious for them, they should no longer remain cut off, as the plan is an enterprise of incalculable advantage to the citizens of Columbia and her visitors. It matters not what it cost per month for lights, the people are taxed for them and they want them. In this case it is not a question of expenses for the Board to consider, but the point is, is it carrying out the will of the people who are wanting the lights and who are being taxed for them. Besides the merchants of the town are paying the largest taxes, and they have heretofore had a good business after nightfall, many of the town ladies preferring to do their shopping after supper. This trade is now cut off because the square and streets are not lighted, and for the further reason that it is not so that the ladies can be accompanied at all times.

Farm For Sale.

On Monday, the 4th day of September, 1911, at the Court House door, in Columbia, Ky., I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the farm known as the Julia Ann Garnett farm consisting of 107½ acres, more or less, and situated in Adair County, on the waters of Russell's Creek, and between the upper and lower roads from Columbia to Greensburg. These lands are the same conveyed to Julia A. Garnett by Jas. Garnett, &c, and J. P. Hancock, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, and the right to reject all bids is reserved. This farm will be for sale privately until said 4th day of September.

Jas. W. Garnett,

Agent for the heirs of Julia Ann Garnett, deceased.

Church Picnic.

After the adjournment of the County Sunday School Convention at the Union Presbyterian church last Saturday, the young people of the church held a picnic on the beautiful grounds of the church. The occasion was most enjoyable. At 3:30 o'clock luncheon was served, which was evidently fully appreciated by all present. The crowd then dispersed with a very happy occasion as an abiding memory.

A Successful Convention.

The Adair County Sunday School Convention was held at the Union Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, July the 22nd. The program as given in the News last week was given in full. The speakers had all carefully prepared their addresses and delivered them in an entertaining manner. The singing under Prof. Turner was good, especially that of the improvised quartette. The reports from the schools of the county reveals no diminution of interest in the Sunday school cause. Quite a number of new schools were reported, and better organization and interest in those already established. The same efficient officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Already new plans for the enlargement of the interest in the work have been suggested. The attendance on the convention was good and the dinner most abundant, and of that rare good quality for which that section is already famous.

A Peek Into His Pocket.

Shown how the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, acarpenter, of Marilla, N. Y. always carries." I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles, 25c at Pauli Drug Co.,

Judge Carter Praised.

The July term of the Casey circuit court adjourned at Liberty on Saturday, July 8, after a rushing week's business. I assisted the circuit clerk during the term, as I have done every term of the court since he was inducted into office, therefore, I have been in Judge Carter's courts for nearly two years in Casey county, and I speak the truth, if I know it, when I say that his decisions are certainly as impartial as any Judge I ever heard of on the bench. He is against every violation of the law, as a matter of fact, but he is using an especial effort to drive the liquor traffic out of his district. His efforts should be praised by every good citizen in the counties which comprise his district. I am sure that he has no fear of bootleggers nor any other whisky seller, and if a person would hear his instructions to the grand jury upon that particular violation, he would make the decision I have. In Casey those persons who have been violating the local option law have about disappeared, it seems. However, they are still being indicted for offenses heretofore committed within twelve months; but it is seldom now that they can be reached with process in Casey county. I heartily endorse Judge Carter's position along this line, and every one of his courts I have worked in. I admire him for his laudable and fearlessness. In Casey county at this term of court only 59 indictments were found against 113 a year ago. Every indication points to the fact that the county is growing better at a rapid rate, and that the violators of the law are realizing beyond question that they must respect the law, or suffer the penalty and I am of the opinion that Judge Carter is due a great deal of the praise for the transformation that Casey county is now enjoying.

Fred McLean.

Walked 2,000 Miles.

Henry Muykopf, a Norwegian, seventy-eight years old, struck Columbia last Thursday night and put up at the Hancock Hotel. Mr. Sam Lewis being his benefactor. Friday morning he was upon the square and being interrogated, stated that he lived in Old Mexico and that he had walked the entire distance from that country to this place, and that he was now enroute back. He said he left Mexico the 20th of last March, and that he expected to complete the return trip before cold weather. He speaks broken English well enough to be understood. He is a sailor by profession, but stated he was not working at it in this country. He said he was disgusted with the hills and rocks in the United States, and was anxious to get back to the ocean where he could take an occasional voyage and enjoy ocean breezes.

Notice.

It is with a sense of deep gratitude that I, as pastor of the Methodist church thank Bros. Crawford and Williams for their courtesies shown us last Sunday in dismissing their congregations to join us in honoring our Bishop. Also I wish to thank each one, members of our own and all others, for their contributions toward cancelling the debt that has been so much in our way of progress.

May the Lord graciously bless every one who contributed in any way to the blessed day which we so much enjoyed.

Sincerely,
B. M. Currie, Pastor.

Mr. A. D. Patten, Sheriff of Adair county, conveyed Earn Richardson, a boy fifteen years old, to the Bradley School of Reform, Greendale, Ky., last week. The boy was born in North Carolina and has been a wandering and a very bad youth since he was old enough to take the road, being a professional tramp. He was arrested in this county for killing a man's dog without provocation. Mr. Patten says that he is one of the worst lads that ever came under his notice.

There were quite a number of young people entertained at the home of Mr. Ralph Hurt, last Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and music rendered. Those present were as follows: Miss Regina Russell, Geo. Hancock; Mallie Moss, Herbert Smith; Bess Hunn, Dr. Garlan Crissom; Virginia Hunn, James Goff; Ida Todd, Clyde Crenshaw; Verna L. Hurt, Horace Walker; May Stults, Edwin Cravens; Mabel Atkins, Gleason Hulise; Madge Rosenfield, Fred Hill; Cary Rosenfield, Romie Judd; Victoria Hughes, George Montgomery; Ray Montgomery, Fred Chapman, Joe Morris Rosenfield, Paul Jones Hughes.

V. L. H.

Mr. Cleo Sherill has opened a barber shop at the Vaughn Hotel (formerly the Hardesty House) Lebanon. Mr. Sherill is an Adair county man.

An Eloquent Sermon.

As had been previously announced, Bishop J. H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala., preached at the Methodist church, this city, last Sunday forenoon. The building was packed, the discourse being one of the most scholarly that has been delivered in this town for a long time. His language was perfect and his descriptive powers great. It was certainly a treat to the many who heard him, and his visit will long be remembered. Besides being a finished preacher he knows how to do things. There was a debt of eleven hundred dollars on the church, and at the close of his discourse he stated that the money must be raised to-day. He then called for subscriptions and Governor Hindman headed the list with \$300. Mr. Frank Sinclair, Geo. A. Smith, J. A. English, G. B. Smith and Mrs. J. O. Russell followed with \$100 each. He then called for less amounts, and in 15 minutes the eleven hundred dollars was raised. Bishop McCoy presides over the Louisville Conference, and at Greenville this fall he will make disposition of the preachers for the coming year.

Death of Mr. S. H. Paul.

After a long illness, Mr. S. H. Paul, who was well known in Russell county and along the Cumberland river, died at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Logan Dunbar, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock July the 4th. The deceased was 82 years old when the end came. He was very hospitable and was a true Christian, had been a Mason for many years; was buried with the Masonic honors. His death cast a shadow over the community where he was well-known. His aged wife and two daughters and other relatives were at the bedside when death came. He often expressed a desire to go home; would say to be prepared was the most necessary thing. He was laid to rest in the family graveyard, which is known as the McBeath graveyard.

Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins, who was the widow of the late Eli Watkins, died at her home, near Milltown, last Sunday forenoon, and was buried Monday. The deceased was about sixty-eight years old and had been afflicted for several years, for some time had been almost totally blind. We are not acquainted with her history, but it is our understanding that she was a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. A. S. Chewning, who went to Paris, Ky., last week for his fine mare and colt, writes his father, Mr. B. F. Chewning, that his colt happened to an accident. He had carried him to a blacksmith to have him shod, the colt rearing up, falling backward, hurt one of his hips. He says he does not think the accident serious, and that he will ship him home.

Great Bargains.

We will sell, for the next 60 days for cash calicos at 5 cent per yard; lawns and muslins at cost, men's ladies' and children's slippers at cost. We offer these bargains in order to clean up and get ready for our fall line. Yours truly,
Keltner Bros.,
Gradyville, Ky.

Mr. T. L. Knifley, Wichita, Kan., in writing to The News, enclosing his renewal money, says that there has scarcely been any rain in his locality since the 15th of May, and the hot winds of June damaged the corn, wheat was good; oats, 20 to 30 bushels per acre. A fine rain came on the 20 of July.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5½ bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t
Sam Lewis.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, of Louisville, whose mother lives at Lebanon, and Miss Elvira Penick, of Greensburg, were secretly married in Jeffersonville, Ind., April 25th. The secret became public last week. After the ceremony the bride went to her home in Greensburg and Mr. Johnson remained in Louisville.

On the 10th day of August there will be chosen a school trustee in each one of the subdistricts in Adair county and also in each district throughout the State. The broadest minded, most level headed men should be selected.

Lost, a black sow pig; will weigh about 30 pounds.

W. C. Turner.

Columbia Fair Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25,

Death of Mr. J. B. Rasner.

The subject of this notice died last Tuesday noon in this place after an illness of more than a year. He became a resident of Columbia about six years ago, remaining here, conducting a restaurant, until a few months in the past, when he took up his residence in the eastern portion of the county. He was in a low state of health when he left this place and he daily grew weaker at his country home. His brother, Mr. T. G. Rasner went to his home last week and after remaining there four or five days, concluded to remove the patient to Columbia. In company with several attendants the sick man arrived Monday afternoon, dying Tuesday about noon. The deceased was fifty-four years old and had been sick for more than a year. He was born in Tennessee but was reared in Monroe county, Kentucky. For a number of years he was a preacher in the United Brethren church.

After religious exercises, he was buried in the city cemetery here Wednesday morning, a large number of friends attending.

The surviving members of his family are grateful to friends who manifested so much kindness during his long illness.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of R. A. Cooley & Brother, a firm composed of Robert A. Cooley and Henry Cooley and Robert A. Cooley and Henry Cooley individually—Bankrupts.

On the 15th day of July A. D. 1911, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupts for discharge, filed on the 31st day of May A. D. 1911, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of September A. D. 1911, before said court at Louisville in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Adair County News, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bowling Green, in said district, on the 15th day of July A. D. 1911.

A. G. Ronald, Clerk.
By Henry F. Cassin, D. C.

The Swainsboro Lancet Blade, a paper published in Georgia, gives a flattering account of a school which has just closed in the community, taught by Miss Annie P. Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. Art Bradshaw, this county. The exercises were interesting and witnessed by a large throng of people. A brass band furnished the music. The paper states that Miss Bradshaw's influence not only in the school room but in the whole community has been of incalculable worth.

Notice.

Every member of the Columbia Baptist church is requested to be present at the church meeting on Wednesday evening, July, 26. The committee is ready to present plans for the new church building and ask their adoption.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p. m. Do not fail to be present.

D. H. Howerton, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of Price's creek community, for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved grandfather, Jerry Wilson.

J. H. Wilson.
G. C. Wilson.

Mr. Boyle Wilson, of Jabez, in enclosing his check for the News, says: "The dry weather continues here, and that garden truck, corn and meadows are suffering for rain." Wheat, he says, "is about all threshed, and fairly good. The road from here to Somerset is good and there is a great deal of hauling."

Mr. J. T. Vaughn and wife, formerly of Campbellsville, are now in charge of the Vaughn Hotel, (formerly the Hardesty Hotel) Lebanon. They are good hotel people and we predict that it will be a popular home for the traveling public.

Protracted Meeting at Tabor.

The pastor, Rev. B. M. Currie, began a protracted meeting at Tabor church Monday night, and will continue over next Sunday. The hours of service 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. The Public is cordially invited.